

Committee for Medicaid Reform

Briefing on Services to Low Income Families and Other Recipients

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Eligibility

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Low Income Family Eligibility Groups

1. AFDC and AFDC-related
2. Healthy Start
3. Presumptive eligibility for pregnant women
4. Transitional eligibility
5. Family Planning Waiver
6. Well Woman program
7. Tuberculosis-related eligibility
8. BadgerCare

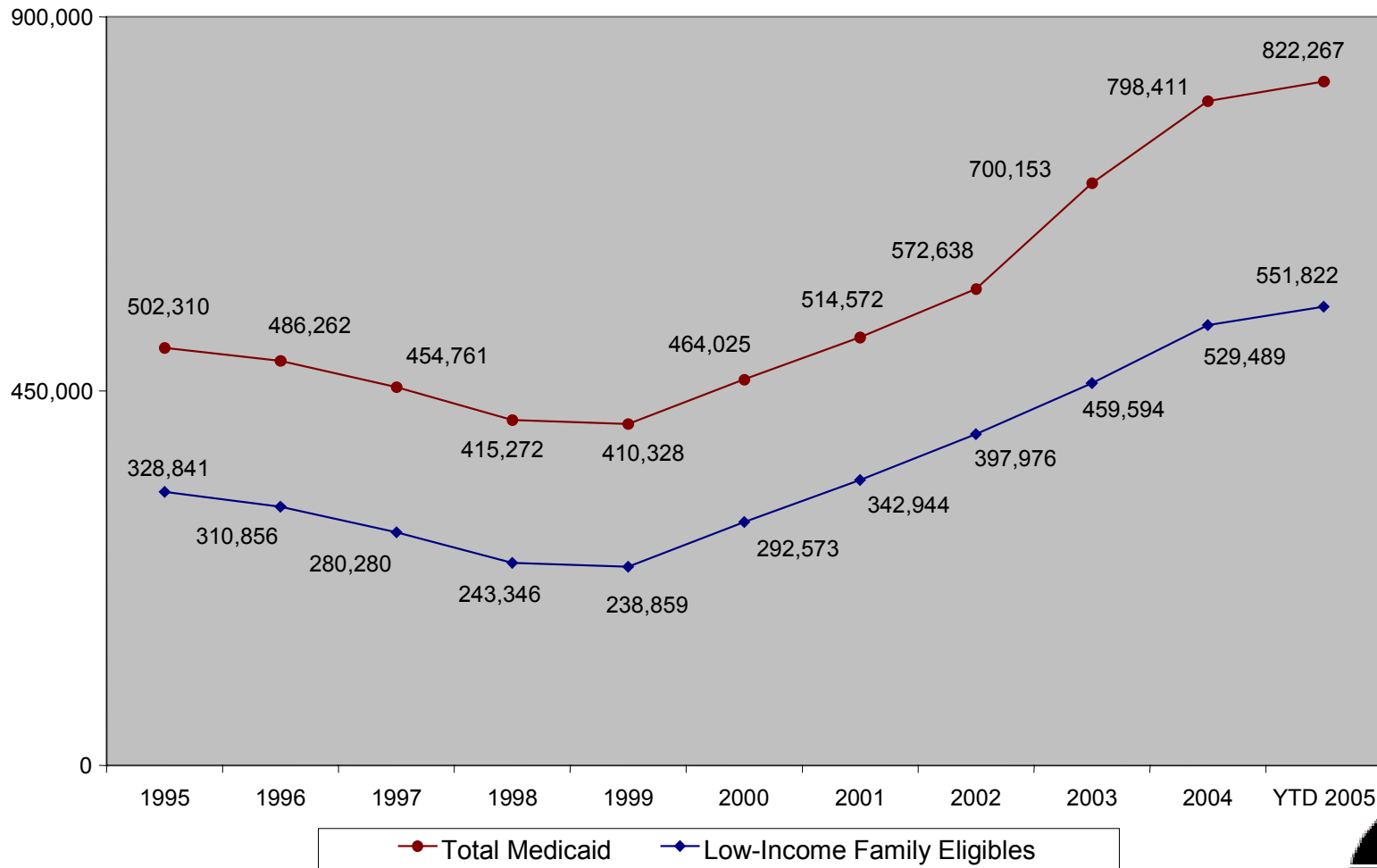


Low Income Family Eligibility

- Although Medicaid eligibility is based on financial status, not all low-income individuals are eligible for coverage.
- In general, only pregnant woman, children and their parents and caretaker relatives are eligible for Medicaid.
- There are also Medicaid programs for people diagnosed with certain health conditions.
- Adults under age 65 without children and who do not meet disability criteria are not eligible for Medicaid, even if they meet the financial criteria.



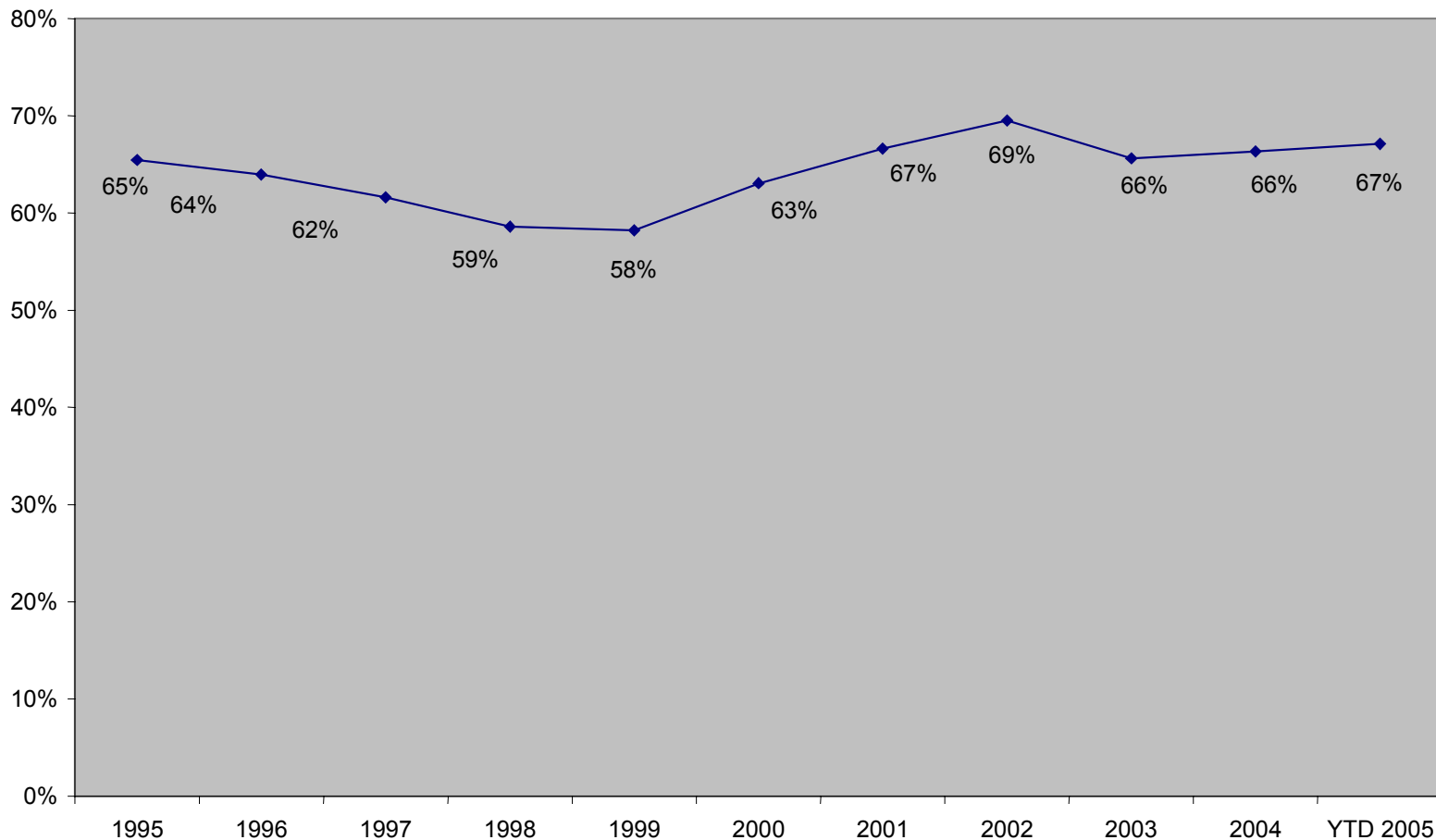
Average Monthly Medicaid Eligibles - Low Income Family vs. All Medicaid - SFY 1995 – YTD 2005



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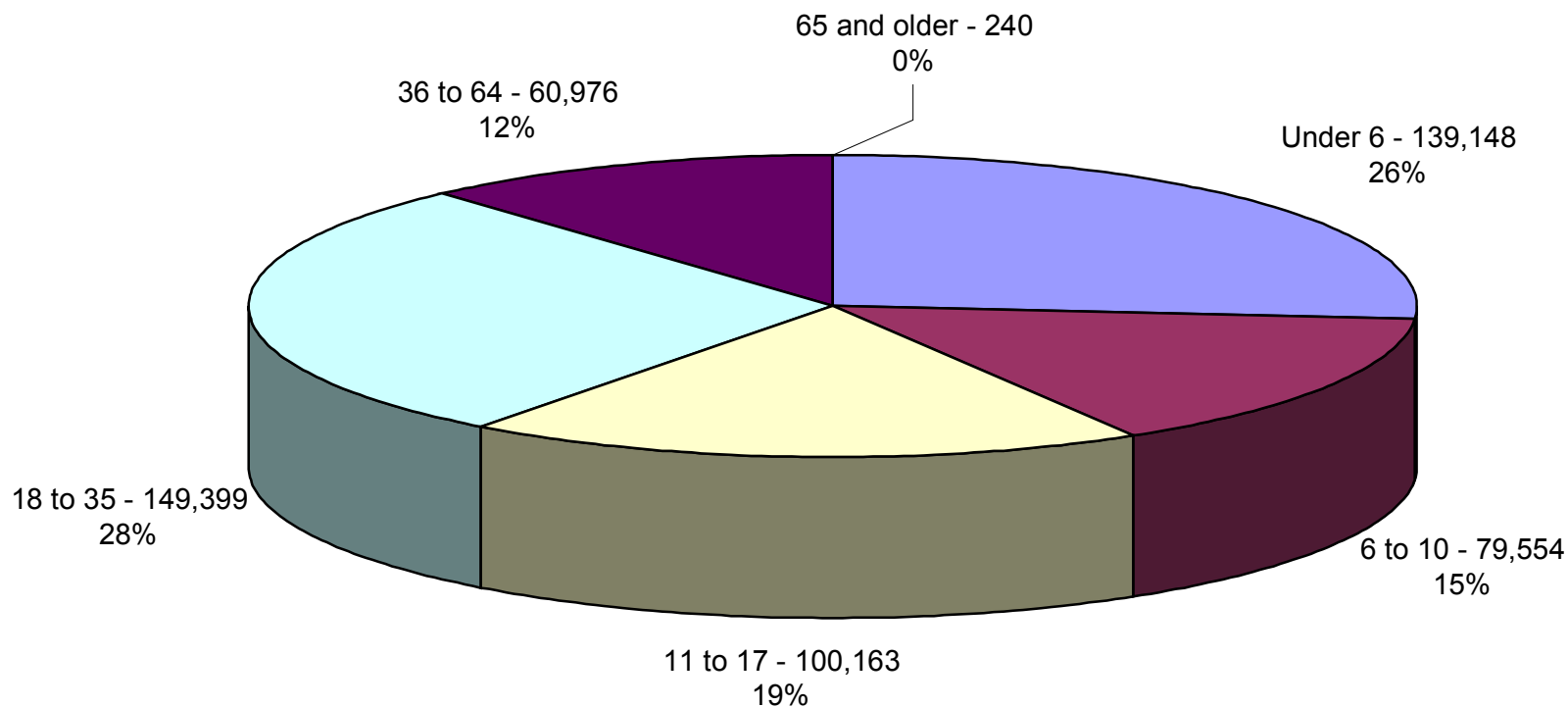
Percentage of Low Income Family Eligibles vs. Total Medicaid - SFY 1995 – YTD 2005



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Medicaid Low-Income Family Average Monthly Eligibles by Age Group - SFY 2004



■ Under 6 - 139,148	■ 6 to 10 - 79,554	■ 11 to 17 - 100,163	■ 18 to 35 - 149,399
■ 36 to 64 - 60,976	■ 65 and older - 240		

